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TITLE: METHODS TO IDENTIFY EVOLUTIONARILY  
SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
AND POLYPEPTIDE SEQUENCES IN  
DOMESTICATED PLANTS AND ANIMALS

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